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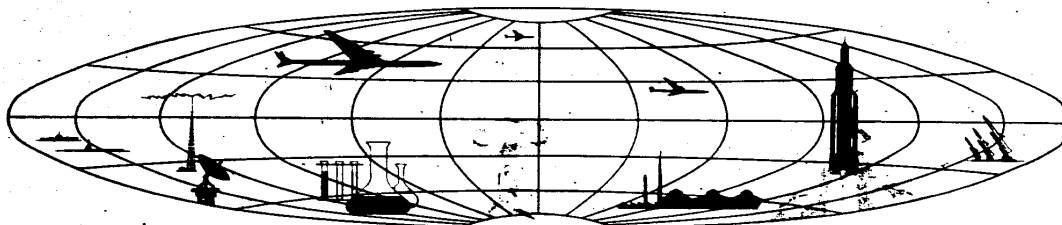
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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RIGA ARMY BARRACKS BUKULTI

(57-00N 024-15E)

RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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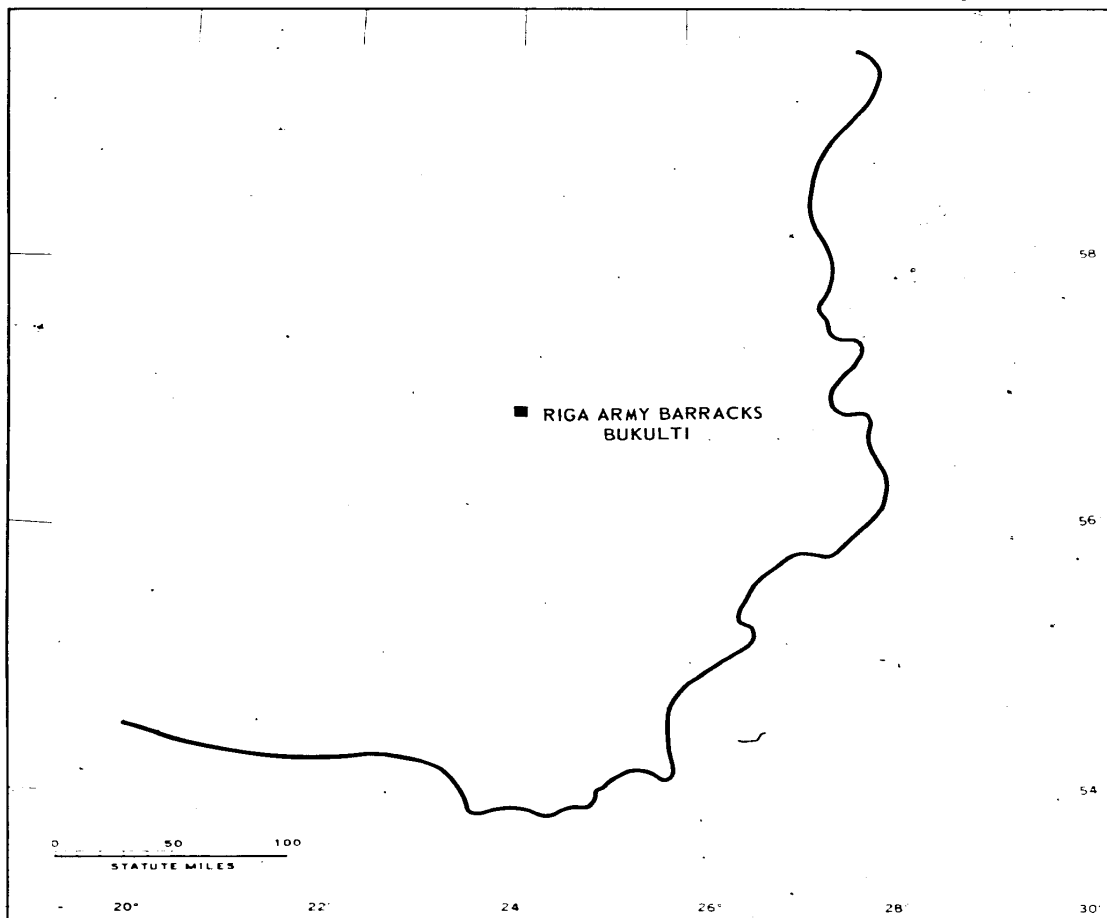


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA ARMY BARRACKS BUKULTI.

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FIGURE 2. RIGA ARMY BARRACKS BUKULTI, RIGA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Riga Army Barracks Bukulti is located 4.5 kilometers (km) east of Riga, immediately north of the Riga-Ropazi rail line and adjacent to a large coal storage area. The installation is secured and covers approximately 70 acres. This army barracks is one of many military installations in Riga (Figure 1).

Riga Army Barracks Bukulti contains a housing and administration area with 4 barracks and 9 other buildings, a motor pool with 3 storage buildings and 6 other buildings, an explosives storage area with 4 storage buildings, 4 bunkers,

and a support building, a secured storage building, and 3 other buildings. Training facilities include an athletic field, a small-arms firing range, and a possible infantry training area (Figures 2 and 3).

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[REDACTED] include the addition of a barracks, a vehicle storage building, a fence around the explosives storage area, and an athletic field.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line passes 1 km south.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Riga-Rumbula Airfield is located 13 km south.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains a multistory C-shaped barracks/administration building, 4 barracks, a storage shed, a guardhouse, and 6 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains a secured storage building.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 explosives storage buildings, a support building, and 4 possible explosives storage bunkers.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 3 buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 3 motor vehicle storage buildings measuring 350 by 40 feet, 255 by 40 feet, and 150 by 50 feet, an administration building, and 5 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an oval track and an athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range measuring 650 by 90 feet.

Infantry Field Training Area

Area R contains probable infantry training facilities. Unusual ground scars and numerous foxholes are visible in this area.

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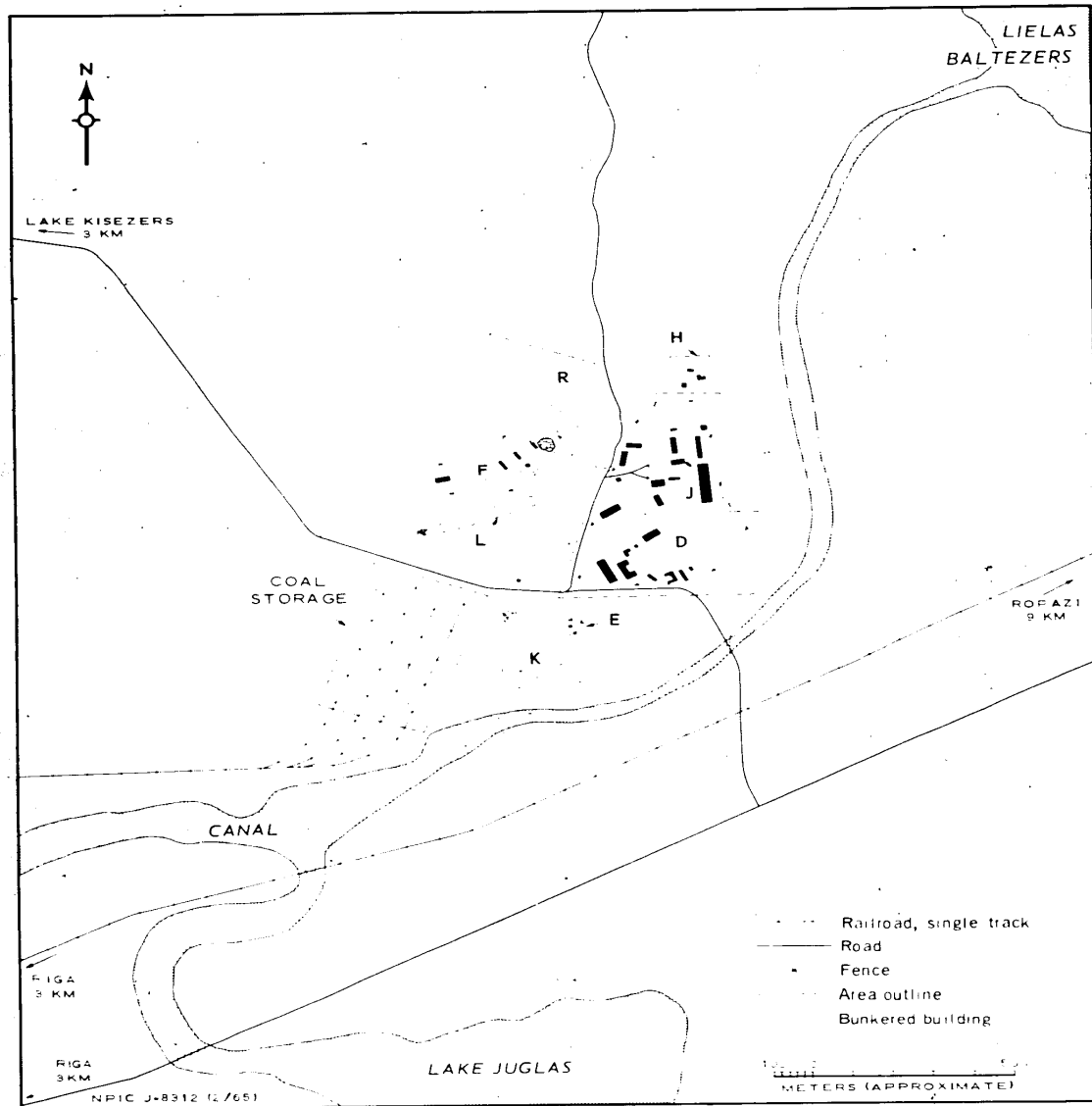


FIGURE 3. RIGA ARMY BARRACKS BUĶULTI. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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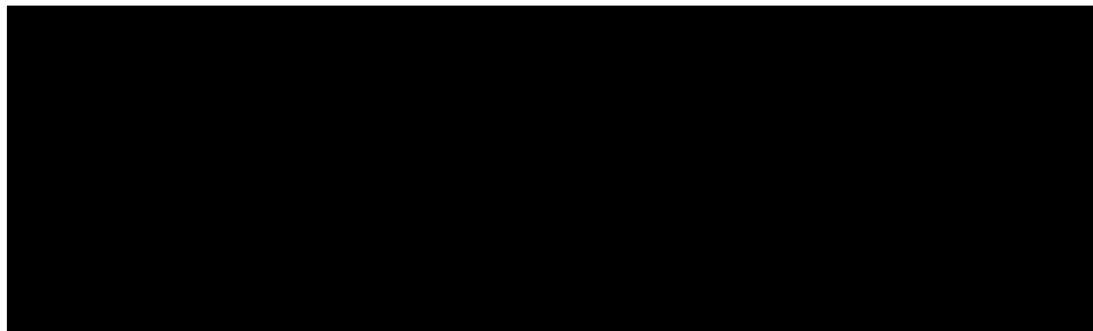
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